

# GRADE 1

Vanke Primary School  
Pudong

September 16-20, 2019  
Week 3

## What We Did This Week

### English

- This week in English we have been talking about family and learning family words!
- We explored speaking and listening opportunities by describing pictures of our family and asking questions to our classmates.
- We looked at plurals and when we should use them. Proper nouns need capital letters!
- In Drama, we played a game called "Emotions Party" which was a lot of fun!
- We continued exploring our topic of Ancient Egypt this week by looking at conflict and cooperation between countries. We learned that the Egyptians worshipped cats!
- Children were also introduced to the topic of 'Sound' in Science. We conducted a hands-on experiment making Walkie-Talkies to experience how sound waves travel.

## What We'll Do Next Week

### English

- Next week we are going to be reviewing what we have learned as well as practicing phonics and guided reading.

### Humanities

- The children will continue to learn about the mysteries of Ancient Egypt.

### Science

- The children will be learning the concept of 'Light and Dark' in Science.

### Book Week

- During Book Week children will be doing various activities to expand their minds using the power of reading!
- Students will dress up as their favorite book character on Friday!
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## Reminders to Parents

1. Please be sure your children arrive at school by 7:50AM each morning. This will enable them to be properly prepared for their first Guided Reading lesson of each day.
2. Students should wear appropriate school uniform attire every day of the school week.
3. On Friday, September 27th, the children will come to school dressed as their favourite book character (book character not superhero or movie character!) to help us launch 'Book Week' in a fun and exciting manner! Between now and then you can get the costumes ready!
4. Any questions, please contact your homeroom teacher. Have a great weekend!